

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 23 with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] As noted, the beltstrip assembly 20 provides a color matched show surface which is both durable and aesthetically pleasing. Furthermore, since the layer of TPO material 60 is elastic, the beltstrip assembly 20 can be manipulated, i.e., curved or bent, to fit vehicle contours without degrading its appearance as illustrated in Figure 2, for example, by the rolled under region ~~[[62]]~~ 62A of the beltstrip assembly ~~60 facing~~ 20 which faces and contacts the front door 12 of the motor vehicle 10. Alternatively, and as illustrated in Figure 3, the lower portion of the body 32 of the beltstrip assembly 20 which is adapted to contact the door or body of the motor vehicle 10 may include flocking 62B. It should also be appreciated that since the layer of thermoplastic olefin (TPO) material 60 will bond directly to the thermoplastic olefin (TPO) or polypropylene (PP) of the body 32, the entire beltstrip assembly 20 may be coextruded in one operation. Finally, ~~it should be appreciated that~~ while described above as a beltstrip, it should be appreciated that the product will function in different door and window locations and orientations and may thus be accurately characterized as a weatherstrip.